

the formation of said at least one luminescent layer by means of the ink-jet method being performed by discharging a luminescent material composition from a nozzle toward the substrate and onto an underlying layer, the underlying layer constituting a different layer relative to the at least one luminescent layer, the luminescent material composition serving as luminescence function and carrier transfer function in the formed at least one luminescent layer.

36. (Amended) An organic EL device manufactured via a nozzle, comprising:

a substrate;

first electrodes provided on or above the substrate;

at least one luminescent layer, each of which includes a plurality of pixel luminescent layers respectively formed on or above predetermined first electrodes and each of which has a certain color and is made of an organic compound, the luminescent layers physically contacting each other and formed above the first electrodes by patterning by means of an ink-jet system, the formation of the at least one luminescent layer being performed by discharging a luminescent material composition from the nozzle toward the substrate and onto an underlying layer, the underlying layer constituting a different layer relative to the at least one luminescent layer, the luminescent material composition serving as luminescence function and carrier transfer function in the formed at least one luminescent layer; and

a second electrode formed on or above the luminescent layers.

Please add claims 39-45 as follows:

-39. A method of manufacturing an organic EL device, comprising:

forming first electrodes on or above a substrate;

forming a plurality of luminescent layers on or above first electrodes by an ink-jet method by selectively discharging a luminescent material composition for the

luminescent layer from a nozzle, the neighboring luminescent layers physically contacting each other; and

forming a second electrode opposing the first electrodes.--

--40. The method of manufacturing an organic EL device as claimed in claim 39, the organic compound being a polymer organic compound.--

--41. The method of manufacturing an organic EL device as claimed in claim 40, the polymer organic compound being a polyparaphenylene vinylene or its derivative or a copolymer which contains at least either one of these compounds.--

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--42. The method of manufacturing an organic EL device as claimed in claim 39, said plurality of luminescent layer includes three types of luminescent layers having different colors, and wherein at least two types of luminescent layers in the three types of luminescent layers being formed by patterning by means of the ink-jet method.--

--43. The method of manufacturing an organic EL device as claimed in claim 39, said plurality of luminescent layers being formed on or above a hole injection and transfer layer.--

--44. The method of manufacturing an organic EL element as claimed in claim 39, further comprising forming a protective film on or above the second electrode.--

--45. The method of manufacturing an organic EL device as claimed in claim 39, said first electrodes being transparent first electrodes.--

REMARKS

Claims 35, 36, 39-45 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 25-34, 37 and 38 are cancelled, claims 35 and 36 are amended, and claims 39-45 are added. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.